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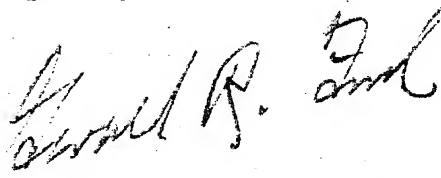
Dear Bill:

As one of my first undertakings in the Presidency, I have reviewed your accomplishments for the past year and the objectives you have set for the current fiscal year.

I commend you on your 1974 results and strongly endorse your new plans. The objectives you have set for your agency are both challenging and important, and I am looking forward to meeting with you soon to further discuss them and to meet with you and your key staff periodically to review your progress.

As you know, I am looking to you to assume the maximum degree of responsibility in operating your agency. I am pleased in this regard that we have a common understanding of the course you will follow and am confident that your important efforts will deliver the public service that the American people deserve.

With warmest personal regards,



The Honorable William E. Colby
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